

THIRD REGIMENT IS REORGANIZING

TENNESSEE TROOPS WILL SECURE MORE PAY AND ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.

NEW NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

Col. Spence Orders 1,000 Pounds of Turkey For Big Thanksgiving Dinner—Outfit May Be Stationed in Texas All Winter.

—Nashville.

The Third Tennessee Regiment is being reorganized under the new national defense act, according to advices from Pharr, Texas. While this was passed by congress last summer, the Tennessee regiments, as well as most of the other state troops, have been operating under the old militia law insofar as the character of their organizations are concerned.

Under the new national defense, companies are allowed several more non-commissioned officers than under the old organization system, and opportunity is thus afforded for the promotion of deserving enlisted men.

Under this act, a company may now have nine sergeants, whereas it was allowed only six under the old act. Under the reorganization, each company of the Third will be allowed one first sergeant, one supply sergeant, one mess sergeant and six duty sergeants. In the past, a company has had one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant and six duty sergeants. Each company, under the old law, had but six corporals, but now may have eleven. Then each company may also have, under the new law, nineteen first class privates. Under the old bill there was no distinction among privates. First-class privates will receive eighteen dollars per month, three dollars more than privates formerly received. Under the new bill, two buglers are allowed each company, also two cooks and one mechanic. Formerly they were called musicians instead of buglers, and the mechanic was known as the artificer. The first sergeant will receive \$45 per month; sergeants and cooks \$30 per month each; corporals and artificer \$21 per month each; the first-class privates \$18 per month and privates \$15.

Being an ardent believer in preparedness, Colonel Spence has ordered a thousand pounds of turkeys. The order has been placed with the depot quartermaster, and is for the turkeys to be delivered to the Third Tennessee for its Thanksgiving dinner, wherever the regiment may happen to be. There are a lot of fellows who have been hoping they would eat their turkey and stuffin' and all that goes with it from their own dinner boards, but from present indications they will be in Texas all winter.

State Home For Defectives.

Education of the people of Tennessee to the need of an institution for the care of feeble-minded women will be the aim of a campaign soon to be launched by the Tennessee Mental Hygiene Society.

Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University is president of the society, of which Dr. W. G. Somerville of Memphis is vice president. Mrs. Mary B. West, superintendent of the Memphis juvenile court, is one of the directors.

Social service workers from all parts of Tennessee, among them Mrs. West and Mrs. Read Saxby, one of her assistants, attended a meeting of the Mental Hygiene Society in Nashville last week. Several national authorities on various phases of social service attended, and discussed special phases of institutional work. Among them was a representative of the Russell Sage Foundation and John S. Denton of Franklin, Tenn., president of the Tennessee board of control.

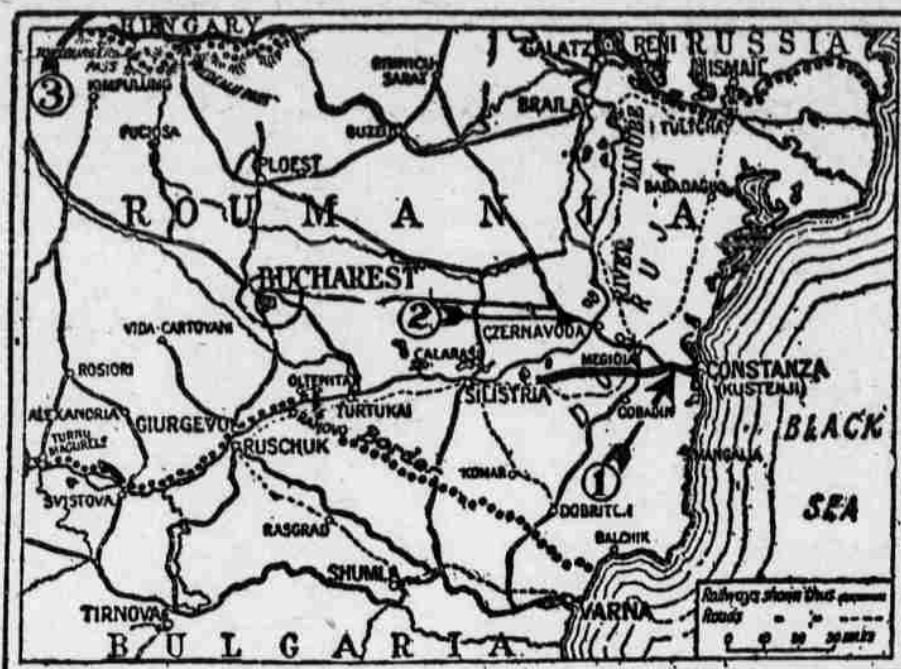
New Charters in Tennessee.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state:

West End Business Men's Social Club, Nashville. Incorporators, Fred Feldman, W. O. Nance, C. F. Englehardt, M. R. Stone, W. C. Leaver. To maintain club for social enjoyment, gymnastic and gymnasium clubs, game clubs, baseball and polo clubs, and clubs for the promotion of athletic sport and profit, to maintain club-rooms for meetings and social intercourse and to maintain a limited library for the pleasure and enlightenment of members.

Reynolds Lindheim Cigar Co., Wilmington, Del. Incorporators, Herbert E. Latter, N. P. Coffin, Delaware; C. M. Egger, Maryland. To operate, own and control stores for the sale of cigars and tobacco.

HOW TEUTONS ARE CRUSHING ROUMANIA



1. Fighting line in Dobrudja. Arrow points to Constantza, Black sea port and terminus of railway which has been captured by the central powers. 2. Cernavoda, which has been evacuated by the Roumanians and Russians. 3. Point nearest to Bucharest—90 miles—reached by central powers in advance through Transylvania.

FRENCH CAPTURE FORT TEUTONS TAKE CITY

ALSO TAKE VILLAGE OF DOUAUMONT, SAYS PARIS STATEMENT.

Attack on Front of Four and One Third Miles—Pierce Foe's Lines Depth Two Miles.

Paris, Oct. 26.—In a powerful series of attacks on the Verdun front the French have captured the village and fort of Douaumont, advanced beyond the Thiaumont work and farm, and occupied also the Haudromont quarries north of Verdun, according to the bulletin issued on Tuesday by the war office. The prisoners captured and counted thus far number 3,400, including 100 officers. The text reads:

"On the Verdun front, after intense artillery preparation, an attack on the right bank of the Meuse was launched at 11:40 a. m. The enemy line attacked on a front of seven kilometers (four and one-third miles) was broken through everywhere to a depth which, at the center, attained a distance of three kilometers (nearly two miles)."

"The village and fort of Douaumont are in our hands."

"To the left our troops, advancing beyond the Thiaumont work and farm, rushed to Haudromont quarries and established themselves along the road from Bras to Douaumont."

"On the right of the fort our line runs to the north of La Caillette wood along the western outskirts of the village of Vaux and the eastern border of Fumin wood, and continues to north of Chenois wood and the Damloup battery."

"Prisoners are pouring in. So far 3,500, including about 100 officers, have been counted. The quantity of material captured cannot yet be estimated. Our losses were small."

NO DRINKERS IN THE CHURCH

That's What Resolution Passed in the Protestant Episcopal Convention Calls For.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The house of deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church adopted a resolution urging that the members of the church be abstainers from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, especially at social functions. The resolution was introduced by Rev. G. L. Tucker of Houma, La.

Bishop Reese said that the American flag should be carried after the cross in all services of the Episcopal church. He attacked what he characterized as emotional evangelism as "sensational, commercial and creating irreverence."

CANADIAN RAIL STRIKE IS OFF

Announcement Made at Winnipeg After Road Officials and Employees Confer.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—The threatened strike of conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway, ordered for Wednesday night, was called off. It was officially announced here on Wednesday after a conference between representatives of the employees and officials of the road.

U. S. MEN SLAIN IN FIGHT

Gen. Ramon Batista Also Reported Killed in Fight Between Americans and Rebels.

Santo Domingo, Oct. 26.—In an engagement between American troops and rebel forces on Tuesday Gen. Ramon Batista was killed. Several Americans also are reported killed, including two officers, and one American officer was wounded.

IMPORTANT SEAPORT OF CONSTANTZA IS CAPTURED.

Entire Russo-Roumanian Army in the Dobrudja Is in Full Retreat Northward.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The city and port of Constantza on the Black sea has been captured by Field Marshal Mackensen, says an official statement. The entire Russo-Roumanian army in the Dobrudja is in full retreat northward, fighting desperate rear-guard actions. Troops of the central powers have crossed the railroad line running between the Black sea port of Constantza and the Danube at a point to the east of Murfettar, the official announcement says. The fortress of Constantza was taken by German and Bulgarian troops.

On the left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, the statement adds, the Germans and their allies are approaching the Danube town of Cernavoda.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 25.—The Russian and Roumanian troops in Dobrudja are continuing to retreat, the war office announced. They are offering stubborn resistance to Field Marshal von Mackensen's army.

On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians made attacks compelling the Austro-German forces to retire slightly in the Trotus, Oltuz and Slanic valleys. On the western frontier of Moldavia the Roumanians are fighting stubbornly and with success.

CAUSES OF HIGH-LIVING COST

Restricted Production and Consumption Greatly Increased in War-ringing Countries.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Twenty million men fighting in Europe, producing nothing, while consuming enough food for 30,000,000 men and enough clothing for 80,000,000, are behind the high cost of living in this country—not Wall Street—Secretary of Commerce Redfield said on Tuesday.

"It is further true," he said, "that factories in all the belligerent countries that ordinarily produce goods for general use are busy on war munitions. The same is true in a smaller degree in our own country. The result is that at the time of the greatest consumption the production is greatly reduced."

SAYS U-53 WAS DESTROYED

British Sea Captain Says German Submarine Was Torpedoed Off Sydney by Patrol Boat.

Boston, Oct. 26.—The U-53, the sensational German submarine raider, which sank five merchant vessels off Nantucket lightship on October 8, has been sunk by the British patrol boat Stanley, according to an unofficial report in Canada, brought here on Tuesday by Capt. W. G. Tudor of the British freighter Hochelaga. The U-53 is supposed to have been trapped and destroyed while lying off Sydney, N. S., waiting for troop ships.

Police Chief Is Indicted.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Indictments naming Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, his secretary, William Luthardt, and Charles T. Essig, secretary of the Sportsmen's club, were obtained on Monday by State's Attorney Hoynes in a whirlwind finish in his drive on alleged city-hall graft.

Fliers Raid Turk Railroad.

London, Oct. 27.—Attacks on the Constantinople-Saloniki railroad by British naval aeroplanes have inflicted considerable damage, the admiralty announced.

SEA DOGS CLASH IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

RESULTED IN DESTRUCTION OF TWO GERMAN DESTROYERS BY SINKING.

Ten German Torpedo Boat Destroyers Attempted to Raid the British Transport Service.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross-channel transport service, but the attempt failed, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off. One British torpedo boat destroyer, the Flirt, is missing and another destroyer, the Nubian, was disabled by a torpedo and ran aground. Nine members of the crew of the Flirt were saved. The German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. The crew was saved. The British admiralty announcement follows:

"The enemy attempted a raid with 10 destroyers on our cross-channel transport service. The attempt failed. One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole of her crew was saved. Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest were driven off. H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Flirt, Lieut. Richard P. Kellett, R. N., is missing, and it is feared she may be lost, but nine of the crew have been saved. H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Nubian, Commander Montague Bernard, R. N., was disabled by a torpedo and taken in tow, but owing to the bad weather the tow parted and she has grounded."

TOLLS AMOUNT TO \$7,411,582.

Washington.—At the end of the first two years' operation of the Panama canal, a financial survey shows that tolls amounted to \$7,411,582, though the waterway was closed half a year by slides. In the two-year period a total of 2,097 ships passed through the canal, and last July the aggregate length of the 149 ships passing through the canal was 10.2 statute miles. The heaviest draft vessel was the Ohioan, drawing 29 feet 4 inches.

STRAY DOG IS RECOGNIZED.

Washington.—The faithful work of Sam, a stray dog, which has assumed the task of guarding bags of mail at Mt. Carmel, Pa., was officially recognized by the Postoffice Department.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

GRAIN.

Corn—No. 2 white \$1.03@1.03½, No. 3 white \$1.02½@1.03, No. 4 white \$1.01@1.02, No. 2 yellow \$1.02@1.03, No. 3 yellow \$1.01½@1.02, No. 4 yellow \$1.01@1.01½, No. 2 mixed \$1.02@1.03, No. 3 mixed \$1.01½@1.02, No. 4 mixed \$1.01@1.01½, white ear \$1@1.02, yellow ear \$1@1.02, mixed ear \$1@1.02.
Hay—No. 1 timothy \$14.50@15, No. 2 timothy \$13.50@14, No. 3 timothy \$11.50@12, No. 1 clover mixed \$13.50@14, No. 2 clover mixed \$11.50@12, No. 1 clover \$13.50, No. 2 clover \$11.50.
Oats—No. 2 white 55¢@55½¢, standard white 54¢@55¢, No. 3 white 54¢@54½¢, No. 4 white 53¢@54¢, No. 2 mixed 54¢@54½¢, No. 3 mixed 53½¢@54¢, No. 4 mixed 53¢@53½¢.
Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.83@1.84, No. 3 red \$1.78@1.81, No. 4 red \$1.50@1.76.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Eggs—Prime firsts 35¢, firsts 34¢, ordinary firsts 32¢, seconds 27½¢.
Live Poultry—Roasters, 4 lbs and over, 14¢; broilers, 1½ lb and under, 19¢; fryers, over 1½ lb, 14¢; fowls, 4½ lbs and over, 15¢; 3½ lbs and over, 13½¢; under 3½ lbs, 12¢; roosters, 12½¢; white spring ducks, 2 to 3 lbs, 15¢; 3 lbs and over, 16¢; under 3 lbs, 14¢; colored, 14¢; old hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 20¢; spring turkeys, under 8 lbs, 18¢; old tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 23¢; crooked breasted, 10@12¢; cull, 6@8¢.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Shippers \$7@8.50; butcher steers, extra \$7.50@8, good to choice \$6.50@7.50, common to fair \$5@6.25; heifers, extra \$6.50@7, good to choice \$5.75@6.50, common to fair \$4.50@5.50; cows, extra \$5.50@5.75, good to choice \$5@5.50, common to fair \$3.50@4.75, canners \$3@5, stockers and feeders \$5@6.75.
Bulls—Bologna \$5.25@5.35, fat bulls \$6@6.25.
Calves—Extra \$11.25, fair to good \$8@11, common and large \$4@10.
Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$10.15@10.20, good to choice packers and butchers \$10.15@10.20, mixed packers and butchers \$10.15@10.20, mixed packers \$9.90@10.15, stags \$6.50@8.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$7.50@9.60, select medium (160 to 180 lbs) \$9.60@9.85, light shippers \$9.10@9.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6.50@9.
Sheep—Extra \$6.50@6.75, good to choice \$5.50@6.50, common to fair \$3@5.

Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidney* and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

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C. O. Moorhead, 202 S. Washington St., Greenfield, Ohio, says: "I had rheumatic pains and suffered from backache. The kidney secretions were scanty at times. Doan's Kidney Pills made my kidneys act normal and removed the trouble from my back. I gained in weight and felt better in every way. When I catch cold on my kidneys now, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give me relief."

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Crippled Verse.

"Scribble writes very lame poetry."
"Yes; anybody can see there's something the matter with its feet!"

Philanthropic.

Ted—Did that rich girl offer to give you her heart and fortune?

Ned—Yes, on condition that I put up an equal amount.

The Particulars.

"I have heard something about a colored man in this vicinity who is said to be turning white on one side," said the inquisitively inclined young man from Kansas City. "Do you know where I can find him?"

"Yes, sah!" replied Brother Fagg, who had heard nothing about the matter before, but wished to be accommodating. "Dat's me."

"But I see nothing unusual about your appearance. Which side of you is turning white?"

"De inside, sah."—Kansas City Star.

They Misinfor the Measles.

In Japan the nursery is still protected from the inroads of measles and other infections by means of an inscription over the nursery door saying with exquisite urbanity "this child is not at home." In the Wellcome Historical Medical museum, says the London Lancet, a most fascinating exhibition is on view, illustrative of "Japanese charms, amulets, votive offerings and objects of medical interest," among which these nursery notices occupy an important place. Akin to these notices are the charms embodied as toys. A yellow tiger with a wagging head is now said to be a toy, but anciently it was a form of exorcism against palsy and numbness of the limbs.

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Sunny Dispositions

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